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SUBJECT: PENSION SCHEME FOR "UNCLASSIFIED" PERSONNEL

REF: (A) USNATO 776; (B) STATE 48220

1. DEPARTMENT INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT HAS HAPPENED RE
OECD SYG VAN LENNEP'S INITIATIVE (REF A) TO DEVELOP A
PENSION SCHEME FOR COORDINATED ORGANIZATIONS "UNCLASSIFIED"
PERSONNEL (SUCH AS SECRETARIES GENERAL, PRESIDENT OF THE
DEVELOPMENT CENTER, AND SPECIAL COUNSELLORS).

2. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE QUESTION OF PENSION SCHEME FOR
"UNCLASSIFIED" COORDINATED ORGANIZATIONS' PERSONNEL RE-
SOLVED ASAP. OUR INITIAL REACTION IS THAT "UNCLASSIFIED"
PERSONNEL SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW PENSION SCHEME ON
THE SAME BASIS AS OTHER EMPLOYEES. FYI. WE ARE MOST
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HESITANT TO EVEN EXPLORE MORE FAVORABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
SENIOR OFFICIALS BECAUSE OF LIKELY ADVERSE RECEPTION BY
CONGRESS WHICH IS MOST CRITICAL OF ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL
STAFF PAY ARRANGEMENTS. END FYI.

3. PLEASE DISCUSS THE MATTER INFORMALLY WITH APPROPRIATE
SOURCES AND PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH YOUR VIEWS ON: (A)

WHETHER PENSION SCHEME IS APPROPRIATE FOR "UNCLASSIFIED"

PERSONNEL; (B) BEST MEANS OF RESOLVING MATTER EXPEDIENTIOUSLY. VANCE

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